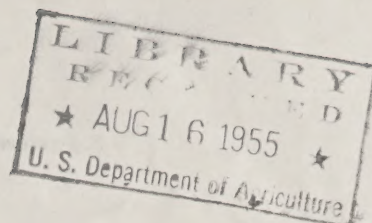


From
THE FAMOUS HOLLY COLLECTION
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The WILMAT HOLLY Co.
Narberth, Pa.



Seven Points in Holly Culture

1. All hollies like a light soil containing humus. If you wish to make up a special soil, use 1/3 sand, 1/3 compost or peat and 1/3 good top soil.
2. Don't plant any holly deeper than it was in the pot.
3. Don't feed them for 6 months after planting. Then use Hollytone, cottonseed meal or castor bean meal. Special soluble fertilizers are ideal if the directions are followed.
4. Except in the deep south, all hollies do well in full sun. In all parts of the country they will do well under high, light shade.
5. Each fall hollies should be mulched with peat or peat moss.
6. Water thoroughly once a week in dry weather.
7. In the colder parts of the country put a burlap screen on the south side during the first winter to protect the holly from damage from the winter sun.

HOLLY SPECIALS

Each year many requests for larger plants are received, but too often the demand has taken every holly before we have a chance to transfer it to a larger pot for growing on. This year however, we have selected a few especially robust plants of each of several varieties of English, American and Chinese hollies. These are now in 4 inch pots and are in perfect shape for planting out this fall. They will vary from 10 to 18 inches in height, and have fine roots.

Shipping will start August 24th, but since the supply is limited we urge you to place your order early. Orders will be filled in the order they are received. All prices, unless otherwise stated, include delivery charges.

ENGLISH HOLLIES

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| 1. Ilex aquifolium medio-picta | 4" pot | \$4.50 each |
| A nicely branched, variegated, glossy leafed holly which berries early and heavily. Tender in the north, it does especially well from Maryland south. Some fruit will be set without a male. | | |
| 2. I. aq. argentea marginata | 4" pot | \$3.75 " |
| The popular silver edged English holly. Does best in partial shade. Ideal for the section from Maryland and Virginia west to Missouri and Oklahoma. Berries heavily when older. | | |
| 3. I. aq. alcicornis | 4" pot | \$3.25 " |
| Deep glossy green leaves and large bright red berries. Does best in the southern half of the country. | | |
| 4. I. aq. fisheri | 4" pot | \$3.50 " |
| The leaves are large and glossy. It berries freely. Suitable for southern New England, N. J., Penna., Ohio, Indiana etc. | | |
| 5. I. aq. Hendersoni | 4" pot | \$3.75 " |
| Large oval leaves. Berries nearly 1/2 inch. A rarity. | | |
| 6. I. aq. fructu-luteo | 4" pot | \$3.50 " |
| Large bright yellow berries and sharply spined glossy leaves. | | |
| 7. I. aq. W. J. Bean | 4" pot | \$3.75 " |
| One of the hardiest English hollies. It has done well in protected places in southern New England, New York, Ohio, Michigan etc. | | |
| 8. I. aq. Jan vantol | 4" pot | \$3.75 " |
| Likely the hardiest of the English hollies. The berries are large and bright red. Will set some fruit without a male. | | |
| 9. I. aq. (male) | 4" pot | \$3.75 " |
| One male English holly is necessary for heavy berrying of any of the female hollies listed above. | | |

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10. I. aq. femina 2-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pots 10 for \$12.50
For those who are interested in a good buy in small hollies we make
this special offer. They are assorted named varieties.
11. I. aq. seedlings 6-8" tall 10 for \$8.50
Excellent for a hedge. Sex unknown.

AMERICAN HOLLIES

12. I. opaca Arden 4" pot \$3.25 each
The standard of excellence. Does well in Vermont or Georgia.
13. I. opaca Old Heavy Berry 4" pot \$4.75 "
This needs no introduction. Only 50 of these are available.
- 14. I. opaca Thompson 4" pot \$3.25 "
This stock came from Connecticut. It will thrive in any of the
northern states.
15. I. opaca (male) 4" pot \$3.75 "
One male American holly is essential for berrying of any of the
American hollies listed above.
16. I. opaca femina 4" pot \$3.25 "
Mixed varieties selected for profusion of berries and size of leaves.
17. I. opaca seedling 6-8" tall 10 for \$7.50

CHINESE HOLLIES

18. I. cornuta 4" pot \$3.50 each
Heavy berrying variety with extremely glossy oddly shaped leaves.
19. I. cornuta (male) 4" pot \$3.50 "
Necessary for heavy fruiting
20. I. cornuta burford 4" pot \$2.75 "
Will set fruit freely without pollination.
- 21. I. Nellie R. Stevens 4" pot \$4.75 "
A cross between English holly and cornuta. It grows rapidly and
fruits freely. A rarity.

Discounts

The following discounts are offered on all items except #10, #11 and #17.
On an order for 2 plants deduct 10% from the total cost
On an order for 3 plants deduct 15% from the total cost
On an order for 5 plants deduct 20% from the total cost

Order soon please.

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Notice

We now stock Fertilize, a special soluble fertilizer of merit. It contains all trace elements as well as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It is excellent for trees, shrubs, gardens, lawns and hollies. A very little goes a long way.

Special feeding kit, containing six bags plus applicator \$7.95

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